

Appln. No.: 10/010,706
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Kanwaljit Singh Girm et al.
Filed: December 4, 2001
Title: FAMILY HISTORY BASED GENETIC SCREENING METHOD AND APPARATUS
TC/A.U.: 1631
Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly
Confirmation No.: 7051
Docket No.: FGX-10US

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated **July 24, 2003**.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I, Group II or Group III be elected for prosecution. Applicant(s) elect(s) to prosecute Group I, claims 1-11. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



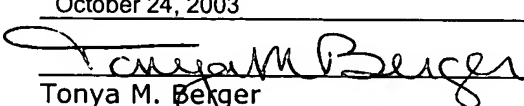
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